

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 have been canceled. Claims 32-39 had been previously canceled. Claims 40-47 are still pending in the application.

In the office action mailed on April 20, 2005, the examiner maintained his rejection of claims 1-31. The examiner also indicated that claims 40-47 are allowable. The applicant has placed the application into condition for allowance by canceling rejected claims 1-31.

This application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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